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SUBJECT: MILITARY TECHNICAL ADVISORY TEAM

REFS: A) NEWLIN-STRAND LETTER, DEC. 19; B) STATE 258756

1. DEC 16 LETTER FROM GEN MOLONGYA (ENCLOSED WITH REF LETTER) STATES "THE EVALUATION OF OUR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL THREAT CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED DURING THE DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR DELEGATION. TO THAT END, A VISIT TO THE PRINCIPAL STRATEGIC SITES IN OUR COUNTRY IS EXPECTED. THE SCHEDULE FOR THIS TRAVEL WILL BE PROVIDED SOON."

2. REFTEL PARAGRAPHS TWO, THREE C (SUB SEVEN) AND F, STATE THAT TEAM WILL NOT RPT NOT UNDERTAKE ASSESSMENT OF THREAT BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY GOZ'S OWN DETERMINATION AND WILL THEREFORE NOT RPT NOT NEED TO UNDERTAKE FIELD TRIPS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION THAT GOZ UNDERSTANDS THAT THREAT ASSESSMENT IS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOZ, AND ALSO THAT FIELD TRAVEL UNNECESSARY (WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION AIR DEFENSE EXPERT). DEPT CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING IN ORDER ENSURE TEAM VISIT IS PRODUCTIVE.

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3. DEPT REQUESTS DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE PRESENTED TO GOZ

ON DEC 2 BE AIRPOUCHED, IF NOT ALREADY SENT. KISSINGER

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